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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

On "Sheet 60 of 115," in "FIG. 60," in logic box "704," "PSEUD-HALFTONING" should read -- PSEUDO-HALFTONING --.

COLUMN 26:

Line 22, "if" should read -- If --.

COLUMN 32:

Line 12, "color," should read -- color --.

COLUMN 35:

Line 36, "continuos" should read -- continuous --.

Line 38, "continuos" should read -- continuous --.

COLUMN 49:

Lines 26-35, "if (D<thres1)

$$I_y(L_x^z + P_{kz}^c, L_y^z + P_{ly}^c) = 1, 1 \leq c \leq C \quad (2.1)$$

else if (D<thres2)

$$I_y(L_x^z + P_{mz}^c, L_{yz}^z + P_{my}^c) = 1, 1 \leq c \leq C \quad (2.2)$$

else

$$I_y(L_x^z + P_{hz}^c, L_y^z + P_{hy}^c) = 1, 1 \leq c \leq C \quad (2.3)" \text{ should read as follows:}$$

-- if (D<thres1)

$$I_y(L_x^z + P_{kz}^c, L_y^z + P_{ly}^c) = 1, 1 \leq c \leq C \quad (2.1)$$

else if (D<thres2)

$$I_y(L_x^z + P_{mz}^c, L_y^z + P_{my}^c) = 1, 1 \leq c \leq C \quad (2.2)$$

else

$$I_y(L_x^z + P_{hz}^c, L_y^z + P_{hy}^c) = 1, 1 \leq c \leq C \quad (2.3) --.$$

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COLUMN 54:

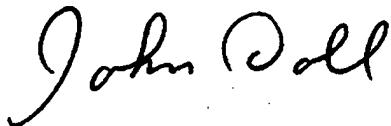
Line 16, " $I_y(L_x^z + P_{hz}^c, L_y^z + P_{hy}^c) = 1, 1 \leq c \leq C$  (2.3)" should read  
--  $I_y(N \cdot L_x^z + P_x^c, N \cdot L_y^z + P_y^c) = 1, 1 \leq c \leq C$  (2.5) --.

COLUMN 58:

Line 4, " $\Delta D = M \cdot V \cdot \sum I_y(N \cdot L_x^z + P_x^k, N \cdot L_y^z + P_y^k)$  (2.1)" should read  
--  $\Delta D = M \cdot V - \sum I_y(N \cdot L_x^z + P_x^z, N \cdot L_y^z + P_y^k)$  (2.1) --.

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